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ANTIBODIES AND COMPOSITIONS
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Examiner: To Be Assigned

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents numbered 1, 4-8, 12, 25, 26, 33, 35, 44, 63, 74, 75, 78-80, 92, 104-107, 118 and 124 are submitted herewith. However, copies of the documents numbered 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 21, 27-30, 36-37, 39, 41-43, 45-46, 48-49, 52, 53, 55-62, 64-65, 67-72, 76, 77, 82-84, 86-90, 93-98, 100, 102, 103, 112, 114, 116, 119-123, 125-131 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Office Action, directed to the related application Serial

Number 09/495,614, filed February 1, 2000, and copies of documents numbered 2, 3, 10, 14-16, 18-19, 22-24, 31, 32, 34, 38, 40, 47, 50, 51, 54, 66, 73, 81, 85, 91, 99, 101, 108-111, 113, 115, 117, and 132 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement and/or Office Action, directed to the related application Serial Number 09/612,116, filed July 7, 2000, accordingly, copies are not included herewith. This protocol conforms with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. 609(A)(2). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

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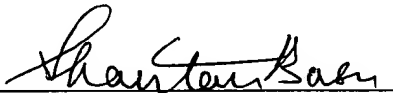
Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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